

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. National Phase of International	)	
Application No. PCT/EP2003/012631 of:	)	
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Marco CANTU' et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1791
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Application No.: 10/532,711	)	Examiner: G. KNABLE
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	)	Confirmation No.: 8741
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	
MOLDING AND CURING A TYRE FOR	)	
VEHICLE WHEELS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2008, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, the period for response having been extended to November 21, 2008, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendments section of this paper.